

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY APRIL 15.

10-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES
Born: Shakespeare, 1564.
J. L. Motley, 1814.
Sir James Clark Ross, 1800.
Died: William Olden, 1781.
De Tocqueville, 1859.
Abraham Lincoln, 1865.
Matthew Arnold, 1888.

First asylum deaf mutes, New York, 1817.
Angola disaster, 1868.

THE ASSEMBLY AND PRISON LABOR.

The editorial article which the Milwaukee Sentinel printed on Saturday morning in regard to the passage of the Keogh bill to abolish the contract labor system in the state prison, seems to have stirred up to indignation a majority of the assembly. Mr. Keogh, who has been indefatigable in his efforts to push his bill through his branch of the legislature, offered the following resolution on Saturday:

WHEREAS, The Milwaukee Sentinel of Saturday morning, April 13th, in its editorial columns indulges in the abuse of the Wisconsin assembly, its editor using language unbecomingly to a gentleman and a writer for a metropolitan journal, thereby losing his temper and exposing his eagerness to push his bill through his branch of the legislature, and refusing to follow the dictation on matters of state policy, as witnesses the defeat of the bill and almost all other bills advised by him, and we consider his unbecomingly attack on the assembly as a feeble attempt to vilify the other branch of this legislature into the defeat or passage of bills distasteful to him; therefore,

Resolved, That the members of the Wisconsin assembly of 1889, on matters of state policy, owe no allegiance to any editor or newspaper, but are guided by their oath of office, and the wishes of their constituents as they understand them; and they hurl back with contempt and in contempt of the blackguardism of the Sentinel editor, with the explanation, let the "galled jade wince."

After some amendments the resolution was adopted. It did not seem to brush the Sentinel for it comes out as usual on Monday morning as vigorous as ever with its usual courage in defending the interests of the people. The reasons that led the Sentinel to severely reprimand the members of the assembly who voted for the Keogh bill, are related by the paper in its Monday's issue:

A committee of the legislature was appointed two years ago to investigate the subject. Its report has been made after personal examination of the different methods of contract labor, and it urges adherence to the present system. The Massachusetts report shows that under the Keogh system the convicts are less than one-fifth of their support while under the Wisconsin contract system the convicts earn more than four-fifths of their own support.

In Minnesota a bill similar to Keogh's was passed last year, and since it has one into effect the Stillwater prisoners have been idle because there were no funds "not otherwise provided for" with which to put the demagogue scheme into operation.

If the Keogh bill should become a law, plant estimated by Keogh to be worth \$400,000 will be reduced to the value of \$100,000; at least a quarter of a million will be needed to fit up and run the new scheme, with an annual loss of any thousands of dollars from the decreased earnings of the prisoners.

And for what? Simply that Ed. Keogh may become the hero of a cheap sensation paper, who believe that the competition of prison labor is to be got rid of by maintaining the convicts in idleness at the expense of the public.

On the other hand, Mr. Keogh maintains that he is honest in his belief that he state prison can be maintained in a profitable manner to the state by adopting the public account system, which is that the state shall do its own manufacturing, the same as any private firm or corporation. He would also limit the number of convicts to one hundred who shall be put on one class of goods, and he would likewise cause the prison to manufacture, as far as possible, all goods needed for the state institutions. Mr. Keogh further bases his faith in the public account system in the experience of the Milwaukee house of correction and in the Detroit house of correction, both working their prisoners in the public account system.

The Gazette doesn't impugn any disinterested motives in Mr. Keogh's persistence in advocating his prison labor bill. No doubt he may think it much better for the state and the prisoners to abolish the contract system. But the experience of other states is altogether against the position taken by Mr. Keogh. If one judge from the condition of things in New York, Massachusetts, and Minnesota, the abolition of the contract system in Wisconsin would be disastrous to the best interests of the prison and the prisoners. The adopting of the public account plan would not remove the competition feature of the present system, it would not improve the condition of the prisoners, but it would add thousands of dollars to the annual expense of maintaining the prison. What benefit would be derived, then, from the new plan?

The present assembly at Madison is charged with the bad habit of voting wrong too many times. It also has been charged with being lazy and ignorant because of its reckless course on several important questions, and because so many members were absent without just cause. We imagine the Sentinel spirited rebuke was chiefly prompted by the peculiar conduct of some of the members of the Milwaukee delegation. The readers of the Gazette will have occasion to feel proud of the Rock county delegation—Senators A. P. Lovejoy, and Assemblymen Cyrus Miner, M. V. Pratt, and Henry Tarant. No charges of laziness or ignorance can be brought against them. They have been faithful and attentive to business, and have voted with that intelligence that commands the respect of their intelligent constituents. If this could be said of all other delegations, this legislature would have adjourned some time ago, having done its work in a creditable manner.

A canvass of the clergyman of Massachusetts upon constitution prohibition, undertaken by the amendment committee, gives some interesting results. There were 1,036 responses, and all but 102 of these were in favor of the amendment, 91 being opposed and 11 undecided. But the fact is pointed out that this is considerably less than one-half of the whole number of clergymen in the state. There were 2,374 in 1880, and there are now probably between 2,500 and 3,000. The inference is that those who did not respond are not in favor of the amendment. The returns prove that it finds its principal support in the Methodist and Baptist denominations. There were in 1880 674 Congregational ministers, but only 279 responded to all to the circular; out of 249 Unitarian clergymen at that date only 74 responded, and 30 said "no"; out of 152 Episcopalian clergymen only 48 responded, and 37 said "no"; out of 209 Methodist clergymen 250, and of 331 Baptist clergymen 201, say "yes."

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, made an elaborate address in favor of the prohibition amendment in Tremont Temple, Boston, on Sunday afternoon. Four thousand people were present. The Hon. William Claflin presided, and the speakers included Senator Hoar, Congressman Moore, of Massachusetts, and Moore, of New Hampshire, General Morgan, of Rhode Island, and others. Mr. Hoar made the most elaborate address, and presented the case of the prohibition in a forcible and telling manner. He urged that the state constitution would be no less sacred with a liquor prohibitory clause in it than was the national one with the slave clause. Something must be done to decrease the overwhelming tide of crime, pauperism, and insanity which comes from the liquor traffic, and constitutional prohibition was the most feasible thing presented now.

THEY ROBBED THE PRISON

DARING ESCAPE OF FIVE MASSACHUSETTS CONVICTS.

They Burglarized the Penitentiary Safe On Their Way Out—Killed by His Father—Other Crimes.

SALFORD, Mass., April 15.—Five notorious criminals named Flynn, Hanley, Golding, Dennis and Marlow, made a bold and successful escape from the jail in this city between 5:30 and 10 a. m. Sunday. Marlow was under a three years' sentence for burglary, and by good behavior had earned the run of the jail in this city. The other four were under sentences of from one to three years for various crimes. They performed their escape in the most daring manner. They first broke into the prison safe, and after having secured the keys which Marlow had secreted, let themselves out. Before leaving the jail the desperadoes visited the office and rifled the safe of about \$200, besides taking two revolvers and some clothing. They performed their work so quickly, however, as to miss a package of money in another part of the office. They also failed to take a box of cartridges. Three women and two men, all strangers to the jailers, visited the prison Sunday and were permitted to attend service. It is believed they were confederates of the fugitive jail birds. The escape was not found out till the close of the services, and the fugitives had an hour's start. A general alarm was sent out and the wild excitement prevailed all day in Salem, Lynn, and adjacent towns. Over a hundred officers have been "beating the bush," but no clue has been obtained. Four of the band were from Lynn, and in that town the populace joined the police in the fruitless quest. All five of the escaped criminals are graduates of the reformatory at Concord, Mass.

One of Them Caught.
LYNN, Mass., April 15.—Late Sunday night one of the fugitives from the Salem jail, Dennis by name, was captured in a hen coop on the outskirts of this city. He was armed, but made no resistance. Marlow, the leader of the gang, so Dennis says, is hiding in the swamps.

A MICHIGAN MAN KILLS HIS SON.
The Result of a Quarrel, but the Old Man Says It Was Accidental.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 15.—This county was the scene of another tragedy Sunday night. David Lindsey, a farmer over 60 years old, living near Bridgewater Township, shot his son twice, resulting in the latter's death within a few minutes. Young Lindsey was a student at the law, and was visiting his father. The father shot him. The old man was arrested, but claims the shooting was accidental. He says his son and he were quarreling, and that the former drew a revolver and attempted to shoot him, the revolver being discharged accidentally. Both were of intemperate habits.

GUilty AS CHARGED.
Broderick and Goding Convicted of Dynamite Conspiracy.

GENEVA, Ill., April 15.—Before 2 o'clock Saturday the jury in the "Q" conspiracy case returned a verdict of guilty, fixing Broderick's sentence at one year in the penitentiary and fining Goding \$500. The defendants are jubilant over the lightness of the sentence. A motion for a new trial will be heard April 27, and Goding's bail was fixed at \$2,500 until then.

Killed a Kansas Desperado.
TOLKA, Kan., April 15.—Elias Rich and Stanton Rich, father and son, who were accused of stealing hogs, escaped from the deputy sheriff Friday. They were followed by John Chess, a detective, and two assistants, who discovered them hidden in a haystack, twelve miles south of this city. They resisted, a desperate fight ensued, and the old man was captured, but the son, Stanton, attempted to brain Chess with a club. That officer filled him with buckshot, killing him.

Officers Kill a River Pirate.
WABSAW, Ky., April 15.—Last evening thieves arrested the barn Senator McDonald and stole a set of double harness. Marshal H. B. Clark, with two deputies, attempted to search two boats occupied by G. W. Jones and his wife, sailing from Cincinnati. Jones drew a pistol and shot Marshal Clark in the shoulder. The deputies fired at Jones with their pistols. Three shots took effect, causing almost instantaneous death. Jones claimed to be from Louisville, but was believed to be a river pirate.

Ended His Troubles With Gas.
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 15.—B. B. Abbott was found dead in the office of his bottling works. The end of a rubber tube was between his teeth, the other end of which was attached to a gas burner. He went to his office last evening saying he was going to write some letters. He was a prominent and one time wealthy man. He was 60 years old, and leaves a family. He lost quite heavily recently in a coal shaft scheme.

A White Cap Gets Twenty-One Years.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 15.—John Williams was found guilty of the murder of Henry Lee and sentenced to twenty-one years in the state's prison. The trial took place at Little Rock. Williams was one of a mob of White Caps who killed Lee in the presence of his family. One of the mob was killed.

The Garley Kidnaping Case.
CHICAGO, April 15.—On instructions of the Court Harvey Garley was Saturday found not guilty, on technical grounds, of kidnaping Annie Redmond, but was remanded to jail for trial on the charge of abduction. Mrs. Garley's case has not yet been disposed of.

TO SEIZE LOWER CALIFORNIA.
A Secret Filibustering Expedition to Form a Republic and Seize the State.

San Francisco, Cal., April 15.—The Secret Order of the Golden Field was formed here recently with the object of seizing Lower California, making it an independent republic and then getting admission to the United States. The founder is said to be an ex-Confederate officer, who has been working secretly on the scheme for over a year. The order has many members in southern California, Texas and Arizona. The plan is to gradually introduce members into lower California, have them become Mexican citizens and then declare a republic. As the order will have many influential men in this country admission to the Union will be a repetition of the annexation of Texas. Cataline Harbor, it is said, has been selected as the base of supplies. It is known that several prominent men in Los Angeles have been approached with large money offers to take charge of the undertaking, but they have all refused, as the revolution business in Mexico is very risky.

I have had near a catarrh for two years and had no relief. I was told to use I got Ely's Cream Balm. Two bottles did the work. My nose and head are well. I feel like another man.—O. S. Miller, Shelby, Jackson Co., Mo.

For all forms of nasal catarrh where is dryness of the air passage with what is commonly called "stuffed up," especially when going to bed, Ely's Cream Balm gives immediate relief. Its benefit to me has been priceless.—A. G. Case, M. D., Milwood, Kas.

Heavy draft team. Inquire of John Slightman, Gazette office.

THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

The State Senate Consider and Concur in Several Bills.

While the Assembly Transact No Business of General Interest.

Special to the Gazette.

MADISON, April 15th.—Both houses of the legislature held short sessions this morning. The senate passed the bill authorizing the formation of a Druggists Mutual Insurance Corporation, and concurred in the bill for the weekly payment of wages in cash, except to lumbering, express, railroad and telegraph companies. Providing that the redemption of forfeited state lands must be made prior to five days before the date of sale, and permitting the general government to build a levee in Columbia county. Nothing of importance was done in the assembly.

THE COMPTON D'ESCOMPTE.

Reorganization of the Great French Financial Company—Foreign News.
LONDON, April 15.—The new Comptoir d'Escompte of Paris will be constructed on the lines of the old concern. The capital will be 40,000,000 francs, half paid up and exclusively offered to shareholders. There will also be 60,000 founders, shares, entitled to 30 per cent of the profits after 5 per cent is deducted for a reserve. Two-thirds will be handed to the liquidators as a contribution to the former company and the remaining 20,000 will be handed to the syndicate which guaranteed to subscribe for shares not taken by original shareholders.

The Crisis in France.
PARIS, April 15.—At a banquet at Versailles Sunday Deputy Laguerre read Gen. Boulanger's speech. He contrasted the doing of the present "Sham Republicans" with the doing of the Republicans of 1793, and said that on the hundredth anniversary the reforms then initiated must be completed.

Death of the Duchess of Cambridge.
LONDON, April 15.—Prior to the removal of the remains of the Duchess of Cambridge to the Kew cemetery Saturday, services were held in St. James' palace. The Duke of Cambridge, son of the Duchess, the Duke of Teck, the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and Princess Mary of Teck attended. The suite of the dead Duchess and the members of her household followed the hearse to the cemetery. The procession was escorted by detachment of guards.

Bread and Water Diet for Sheehy.
DUBLIN, April 15.—Mr. David Sheehy, member of Parliament for South Galway, who is undergoing imprisonment for offenses under the criminal act, and whose sentence was reduced, on appeal, from ten to five months, has been confined in a cell and placed on a bread and water diet for refusing to perform manual work about the prison.

Ladies Can Not Be Reconcilers.
LONDON, April 15.—The judges of the Court of Queen's Bench have decided that women are not eligible to membership in the London county council. The election of Lady Sandhurst is therefore declared void. The council has given notice of an appeal.

Sir Julian Paucotote Sets Forth.
LONDON, April 15.—Sir Julian Paucotote, British minister to the United States, left London at 10 o'clock Saturday morning for Liverpool, where he embarked in the afternoon for New York. A large number of his friends gathered at the Easton station to bid him farewell.

Boulanger Rents a House.
LONDON, April 15.—Gen. Boulanger has taken a house in the Avenue Louise, Brussels. He has several horses in the stables and it is expected that his chief charger will be taken thither from Paris.

William's Program.
LONDON, April 15.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says that Emperor William during his visit to England will not go to London, but only to Osborne and Sandringham.

Wet and Flooded Sale!

will continue for one week more. Beware of any dry, imitation sales, for

The Mail and the Whoop

will go up from the small fry in all quarters of the city. No

GENUINE - BARGAINS!

will be given at any place except at J. M. Bostwick and Sons, where they have the

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The Griffith Hardware Stock!

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Prices never before offered in Janesville. Come early while the assortment is good.

E. W. LOWELL,

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(More or less)

Patterns in Suitings and

Pantings of the latest designs, on our tables for this

Spring, and marked in

plain figures, so low that

all can purchase.

A nobby Wool Pant made up

in style for - \$5.00

A better one for - 6.00

A candy for - 7.00

And the finest for - \$9 & 10.00

With Hats that are right,

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you in to examine, and

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Suits to Correspond, Color and

Fit Guaranteed.

NEW SPRING STYLES!

Of wall papers borders and ceiling decorations generally also a very large assortment

of curtains, shade cloths and hollandes, together with a full stock of brass, ebony, ash and

walnut curtain poles, curtain loops, bands, fringes, pins, hooks and tassels, curtain fixtures of all kinds. Line and ball cords, room

mouldings and picture hooks, easel frames engravings and pictures generally. (Wall

paper hangers furnished on short notice. Picture frames made to order on short notice from

the finest and most unique mouldings. The headquarters for house decorations and house

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April 1, 1889. No. 12 Main St. East Side, Janesville, Wis.

THE GAZETTE.

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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Buy the Douglas Police shoe.

Choice potatoes 30 cents per bushel. VANKIRK BROS.

We have the best facilities for storing shoes. Send in your orders.

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Choice potatoes 30 cents per bushel. VANKIRK BROS.

The finest Easter Cards at Sutherland's bookstore.

Twelve pounds of granulated sugar \$1. VANKIRK BROS.

Just received—A new lot of baby carriages at Spoon & Snyder's 159 West Milwaukee Street.

A new line of veal cuts at the "right prices." THE MAGNET.

Twelve pounds of granulated sugar \$1. VANKIRK BROS.

Ladies' lace Oxfords from 75 to \$1.50. Largest stock, lowest prices. We want your trade. BROWN LBS.

Roller flour \$1.25 per sack. VANKIRK BROS.

To RENT—A good stone house on Park Place, fronting park, and a house on South Second street, near Bluff street, next west of Dr. Hodge's; both in third ward. F. F. STEVENS.

Twelve pounds of granulated sugar \$1. VANKIRK BROS.

Buy Ford & Crockett's Rising Sun, Fancy Patent and Golden Wedding Flour of W. T. Vankirk, John H. Myers, Ball & Bates, C. E. Brown, J. C. Fredendall, W. H. Burdell, John Jones, Dutton & Son, Aug. Lutz, Schmitz & Buggs, A. Rider.

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For novelties in dress goods—both woolen and cotton fabric, plain and fancy silks, India silks, China silks, nobby pattern suits, etc., you can see the representative stock at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

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For RENT—One store and three flats in Kenilworth block, Main street, Janesville. All supplied with artesian and cistern water. The flats are convenient to business portions of city and desirable residences for small families. Inquire of B. B. Eldredge at his office, No. 6, Jackson's block.

Another very large invoice of wall papers received direct from the manufacturers this (April 12, 1889) at Sutherland's bookstore.

Ladies', misses' and child's rubbers only 25 cents, at Brown Bros' bargain shoe store.

Black dirt delivered anywhere in the city or cemetery for flowers or grading lawn at one dollar per load. Leave orders at Vankirk Bros.

To RENT—My residence on South Main street. Possession given immediately. Key, at Mr. D. E. Fildes' R. W. Burton, Polo, Illinois.

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Ladies' kid opera slippers only 50c. at Brown Bros. Don't buy a pair until you have seen these. You can save money every time by trading at a cash store.

2,500 Japanese paper napkins, new styles and design, just received at King & Skelly's bookstore.

To RENT—A good sized house and large barn, 258 South Main street. MRS. HULLIHAN.

FOR SALE—A new house on Center avenue, No. 208. Enquire of Geo. C. McLean, Jr.

I will sell a choice lot on Jackson street, two and a half blocks from Milwaukee street, with two houses that will rent for ten per cent. of purchase price. O. E. BOWLES.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE—A fine selection of bargains in houses, lots, farms and western land. You can make some money by calling at my office. D. CONGER.

A house built nine years ago at a cost of \$3,000, with a good corner lot, good cellar, well and cistern for sale at a large reduction from original cost or present value. O. E. BOWLES.

Call and see the Eskey piano at O. M. S., 24 South Main street.

FOR SALE—A choice 41 acre farm, with new buildings, located in the town of Harmony, two miles from this city. D. CONGER.

BRIEFLETS.

—Regular drill night for the Infantry. —Collas 25, cuffs 4c., shirts 10c., at Bower City laundry.

—The spring term of the public schools commenced this morning.

—The new city officers will assume their official duties to-morrow.

—The common council will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Take your laundry work to the Bower City Laundry. Prices reduced to-day.

—The St. Mary's Literary Society will hold a meeting on to-morrow evening.

—We will continue the fire sale for one more week.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

—Rev. D. B. Jackson, of Emerald Grove, filled the pulpit of the Congregational church last evening.

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—The Bower City Laundry have to-day reduced prices on collars to 2 cents and cuffs to 1 cent. All work guaranteed.

—Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32 assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Judd block, North Main street.

—The Rev. Edward Barr, of Brodhead, preached yesterday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church, exchanging pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Brown.

—Prof. C. F. Niles, of Monroe, gave a very fine discourse at All Souls church yesterday morning. For the next two Sundays the pulpit will be filled by J. B. Frost, of Alton, Ill.

—Mrs. C. O. McLean, who was reported as being dangerously sick on Saturday evening, is not as dangerous as reported, but is recovering and is doing as well as could be expected.

—Mr. Alfred Hoskins and daughter, Miss Lucinda Hoskins, who have been spending the winter in California, returned home on Saturday, having greatly enjoyed their winter's visit.

—Mr. Herman Buchholz is to-day celebrating his fiftieth birthday anniversary. His employees were made aware of this fact this forenoon when the "boss" invited all hands out of the carriage factory to partake of a lunch.

—The fire sale is a bonanza for the people. Dry goods of all kinds were never sold lower. We will continue it this week. Remember we have all kinds of goods on sale—cheap.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

—Mr. T. G. Vance, who has been acting as stenographer for the Janesville Machine Company since leaving the shorthand school of Miss E. L. Williams, has gone to Chicago. Mr. Vance will make a success in his profession.

—Mr. C. W. Taylor, principal of Valentine's school of telegraphy, has been allowed a patent on his counterpoise telegraph key. Experts say he has a good thing. Now to make money out of the invention will be his aim.

—Malcolm G. Jeffris will speak, and Mrs. F. W. Christman will read, at the entertainment to be given on to-morrow evening by the H. & M. Benevolent Association at the A. O. U. W. hall.

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—Court Street M. E. church supper will be given Wednesday afternoon in the Sunday school rooms from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. The room has been made especially attractive under the skilled hands of Mr. Wilson, and the ladies will take pleasure in greeting their many friends. A choice supper for fifteen cents.

—Regular monthly session of the W. R. C. No. 21 will be held at G. A. R. post hall Tuesday, April 16, at 2:30 p. m. A delegation is promised from Milton W. R. C. Let every member be present to greet them and be prepared to remain and join in the repeat to follow.

M. B. MILITON, President.

—Old Fellows hall was filled last Saturday evening with the members and friends of the fraternity, who gathered to indulge in a social hour. Several of the ladies appeared in costumes of gorgeous silks, and some of the boys wore neckties of calico which were so loud that they fairly drowned out the band at times. Every one had such a good time that the Old Fellows have made arrangements to give another party next Saturday night.

—The Stuart Theatre Company gave their farewell performance in Janesville at Leppin's Opera House Saturday. Since their last appearance, the company has been reorganized, and some new people taken into the cast. The piece presented Saturday night was "After Dark," and, excepting the fact that some of the cast were not well up in their lines, the play was well presented. The scenic effects were very good. They were greeted with a very good audience and gave good satisfaction. The company holds forth at Oshkosh this week.

—The largest stock of boys' knee pants ever shown in this market can be seen at the Milwaukee Clothing Company's store. Prices ranging from 40 cents and upwards for good durable cassimere knee pants. Boys' best quality corduroy knee pants for all ages at 75 cents per pair. All wool cassimere knee pants for children from four to twelve years old, we offer for a short time only at the low price of 75 cents. We have all the latest novelties in boys' waists at 25 cents each and upwards. Mothers, bring your boys to the Milwaukee Clothing Store and save 33 per cent.

—Messrs. Shopbell & Norris have just received an order from Boston, Mass., for two of the celebrated Jackson refrigerators, and another for one to be sent to Denver, Colorado. Recently this firm has filled orders and shipped refrigerators to parties in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Iowa, Dakota, Minnesota and Michigan, besides orders in Wisconsin. The Jackson refrigerator is the best in the world, and when once used is never discarded. Messrs. Shopbell & Norris build all sizes, for family use, for hotels, saloons and storage purposes and the Gazette is pleased to note that they are doing a prosperous business.

—After a varied experience with many so called catarrh remedies, I am convinced that Ayer's Pills give the most satisfactory results. I rely exclusively on these Pills for the cure of liver and stomach complaints. —John B. Bell, Dr., Abilene, Texas.

OBITUARY.

EDWIN MURRAY.

Edward J. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, died at his home on South Franklin street early Sunday morning. The cause of his early demise was inflammation of the lungs, resulting from one day's illness. Deceased was seventeen years and seven months old, and was a very promising and model young man. Until recently he was a member of the class of 90, Janesville high school, and being the only boy, was much beloved by his classmates. While attending school, he ranked first in his studies, and by his genial ways and smiling countenance, he won a high place among his fellow friends. By his death there is a vacancy in the family circle which can never be filled; by the death the class has lost one, whom in after years, will always be spoken of as their leader, first in study, first in joy, and last to be forgotten.

Funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at nine o'clock, Rev. E. M. McGinnity officiating.

ROBERT W. POWELL.

Sunday night at eleven o'clock the angel of death took the spirit of Robert W. Powell from its earthly dwelling place to its heavenly home. Robbie was only three years and three months old. He was the household pet and his death threw the home in dark gloom. He was recovering from the measles when he was stricken with dropsy of the heart, and weakened as he was he could not withstand the shock. Robbie was the child of J. T. Powell, who is well known in Janesville.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at two o'clock, at the house, No. 4 South Jackson street. Rev. M. Evans, officiating.

OLIVA JOHNSON.

Miss Oliva Johnson, recently from Christiana, Norway, died yesterday at the city hospital, of inflammatory rheumatism, aged 22 years. Miss Johnson had but recently arrived in this country. She was admitted to the hospital about four weeks ago, and was soon discharged as cured. She was again taken sick with rheumatism, and admitted to the hospital, the disease proving fatal and ending her life yesterday morning. An uncle residing at Edgerton is the only relative she has in this country. After being discharged from the hospital the first time, she made arrangements to return to her home in Norway, but being stricken with rheumatism, was prevented. At the hospital she received the best of care, many of her countrymen being constantly at her bedside to administer to her wants. Her funeral took place at four o'clock this afternoon from the Norwegian Lutheran church, and the remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

Two weeks ago Sunday Mrs. Ambrose was stricken with an apoplectic fit. So severe was the stroke that her recovery was despaired of. She grew gradually weaker until death ended her sufferings about noon to-day. Mrs. Ambrose was forty-eight years old. She leaves a husband, Mr. M. O. Ambrose, and one son, to mourn her death. Mrs. Ambrose had one sister living in Watertown, Wis., who was with her when she died. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The remains will be taken to Watertown for burial, next Wednesday morning.

A Life Made Miserable.

By dyspepsia is scarcely worth the living. A capricious appetite, heartburn, puzzling nervous symptoms, increased acidity of the heart after eating, sinking in the abdomen after meals, and flatulence after, are among the successive indices of this harassing complaint. Two things are needed for its removal. A resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and persistence in its use. These remedial measures being adopted, cure is certain. Take immediately before or after meals, this great stomachic promoter, secretion of the gastric juice, the natural solvent of the food. The nervous and bilious symptoms consequent upon chronic indigestion disappear, as the complaint gradually yields to the corrective and invigorating influence of the Bitters. Appetite returns, sleep becomes more refreshing, and as a consequence, the body increases, and the mind grows sanguine. Use the Bitters for chills and fever, and rheumatism.

TWENTY FIVE BIG DOLLARS.

IS WHAT JUDGE PATTERSON ASKED WILLIAM McATE TO PAY.

When William McATE was arrested last Saturday on the charge of betting on a game of cards, he wanted his hearing at once as he did not desire to spend Sunday in the Babcock hotel. But the fates seemed against him and he could not get a hearing till this morning when he appeared before Judge Patterson, and took his sentence like a little man. The judge fined him twenty-five dollars and costs, which was promptly paid, and William was free again. Mr. McATE should let this be a lesson to him and never be caught in such a position again.

GERMAN LUTHERANS.

A CLASS OF THIRTY-FIVE CONFIRMED YESTERDAY.

The services at the German Lutheran church, South Academy street, yesterday, were more than ordinary. The Rev. Max J. F. Albrecht, pastor, during the morning service, confirmed a class of thirty-five, all passing the most critical examinations. The church had been prepared for this service, which was one of deep interest, and was attended by a large congregation.

MACHINE SHOP.

Mr. M. D. Taylor has associated himself with Mr. R. B. Angell. The firm will be known as Angell & Taylor. They will do business at South Bluff street. Mr. Angell's old stand. They will conduct a general machine repairing business and brass and iron foundry. They will also manufacture the Taylor carriage bow fitting machine. The firm are also prepared to put up fire escapes and also to furnish estimates on all kinds of work. Call on them.

SUIT KEYS.

but there is no other remedy for sick headache, dizziness, constipation, biliousness, or to restore a regular, healthy action to the liver, stomach and bowels, equal to the reliable Little "Pleasant Purgative Pills" prepared by Dr. Pierce, of Druggists.

THE BOYS AND THE BIRDS.

THE SMALL BOY AND THE SLING-SHOT A DANGEROUS COMBINATION.

Marshall Hogan has been making a faithful effort to prevent the boys of our city using sling-shots and rubber guns but so strong is the small boys' affinity for these instruments of torture that the large number that the marshal has garnered in, does not seem to diminish the number in the city.

By no means a slight objection to the use of sling-shots is the great comprehensibility of its execution. The side of your nose is just as likely to be the target for a bull-eye shot, as your neighbors window light; the chief difference being that the latter will be more apt to be broken than the former.

The worst feature of the sling-shot is its cruelty. The boys hunt the poor birds with a persistence, which, if applied to spelling books and arithmetic, would achieve wonders. If you remonstrate with these boys and try to persuade them to abandon their cruel sport, they assume an air of injured innocence and pose as martyrs, having been deprived of some of their constitutional rights. It is a common sight, on almost any of our streets, to see a crowd of boys shooting up among the branches of the trees, and fairly shouting with delight when some wounded bird of beautiful plumage and sweet song, flutters down from the tree in its last struggle for its tiny life.

"His aim was sure his eye true," and the poor bird's feathers are crimson with its life blood as it slowly eases away. In all this the small boy rejoices, and is impatient until he adds another to his string of bloody victims. Another custom, no less barbarous, is the robbing of birds nests to make collections of eggs. Nearly every boy thinks he must have just such a collection, and spares no pains to rob every bird's nest he can find to make it. He is not content with getting one specimen of each kind but takes all there is, or as he might say, leaves one for a nest egg, and leaves the poor defenseless bird home desolate. It is the most domestic and desirable of the birds that suffer most from this kind of depredations, for they are the ones who build their nests around our homes, within reach of "the boys."

It does not seem possible that all these feathered beauties have been created for no other purpose than to be killed, or to have their nests broken up by boys, for no other purpose than supposed pleasure. It seems to be out of the reach of the law to stop these cruel practices; but cannot parents and teachers instill into the minds of the boys the idea, that the innocent and helpless birds deserve their protection and not their cruelty.

LATEST SWINDLE.

HOW PEDDLERS ARE WORKING THE PERFORMED DISINFECTANT RACKET.

The country always swarms with peddlers and swindlers at this season of the year and the unsuspecting must be very wary if they are not taken in. At present a little swindle is being worked through suburban towns and it behooves people to "look a little out." A man goes around to each house with a bottle of medicine, a box of salve and a vial of perfume disinfectant, the whole lot for \$1. The latter, he alleges, when the cork is out will diffuse a pleasant odor through a room, and will at the same time be a safeguard against contagion. He insists on leaving a bottle and asks that it be tried. He will call again in a few days, and if it is not been satisfactory he will not charge anything for it. He slips the cork in his pocket and leaves the open bottle to perfume and disinfect the room. The liquid is volatile, and when he gets back in a day or two it is nearly all evaporated, whereupon he demands 50 cents for what has been used.

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer indicated 37 degrees above zero. Clear with northeast wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 50 degrees above zero. Clear with northeast wind. For the corresponding hours last year the register was 43 and 57 degrees above zero. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 33 degrees above zero. Clear with east wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 56 degrees above zero. Clear with east wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 41 and 64 degrees above zero.

Two Ladies Wanted.

Wanted—Two ladies to take a light work to do at their homes, for five or six weeks. Must be neat and tasty. Materials furnished. Apply immediately.

F. H. DAVIS, Room 24, Park Hotel.

(From the North Christian Union, March 28, 1889.)

In this climate almost everybody is more or less affected with catarrhal troubles, and all these victims of our atmospheric conditions are on the lookout for effective remedies. Ely's Cream Balm has proved itself highly efficacious in mitigating and removing catarrhal remedies of all sorts. For colds in the head, hay fever, and all other forms of this insidious disease, it has proved a reliable remedy, clearing the nasal passages and allaying pain and inflammation, and restoring to their pristine freshness the senses of taste and smell. Any one who has suffered the external annoyances of a cold, Hay Fever, and other catarrhal difficulties, and has experienced the racking headaches and dullness of spirit and incapacity for work which these difficulties produce, will be glad to know of a remedy which has been thoroughly tested and has stood the results of actual experience.

TOBACCO SALES.

Sales of Seed Leaf Tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son & Co., Tobacco Brokers, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week ending April 15, 1889.

300 cases, crop of 1887, Santa Havana, at 12 1/2 to 15 cents.

200 cases, crop of 1887, Pennsylvania Seed, at 9 1/2 to 14 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1887, New England Havana, at 14 to 20 cents.

150 cases, crop of 1887, Wisconsin Havana, at 9 1/2 to 11 1/2 cents.

100 cases Sundries at 5 to 30 cents.

Total, 1,500 cases.

Pink gums and mouth and darning teeth. And breath of loam and lips of rose. Are found not in this world beneath. With young or old, save only those Who ever wisely, while they may, Use SOZODONT by night and day.

THE NEW CITY OFFICERS.

THOSE WHO RETIRE, AND THE NEW ROSTER.

At twelve o'clock this evening the new official year of the municipal government of the city of Janesville begins, and on to-morrow morning the new officers will assume their several positions. The officers retiring are: Mayor—Hon. John Winans. City Clerk—P. S. Fenton. Sealer—Levi Canniff. Street Commissioner—John Brown. Aldermen—D. P. Smith, first ward; W. H. Judd, second ward; James A. Fathers, third ward; Charles Horn, fourth ward, and J. B. McLean fifth ward.

And the following gentlemen will assume the official mantle: Mayor—J. W. St. John.

City Clerk—Geo. H. Bates.

Sealer—Edgar Richardson.

Street Commissioner—John Brown.

Aldermen—Oscar D. Rowe, first ward; John Thoroughgood, second ward; O. B. Jookman, third ward; Charles Horn, fourth ward; J. B. McLean, fifth ward.

The new council will be composed of the following aldermen:—

First ward—J. P. Baker and Oscar D. Rowe.

Second ward—Geo. Hantorn and John Thoroughgood.

Third ward—O. B. Conrad and C. S. Jackson.

Fourth ward—Sutton Norris and Charles Horn.

Fifth ward—John Casey and J. B. McLean.

Aldermen Baker, Horn, Casey and McLean being the only democrats in the new council, that body being politically divided the same as the old council six republicans and four democrats.

The Gazette has only words of commendation to voice regarding the work, of the retiring officials. Mayor Winans has occupied the chief place in the city government for four consecutive years during which time many valuable improvements have been inaugurated and completed, and in which he has played a most prominent part.

City Clerk Fenton has only filled the position which he now occupies two years, yet he has won many friends who would be better pleased he had retained the office.

John Brown succeeds himself as street commissioner with the very flattering endorsement of the voters of the city, the best recommendation possible.

The aldermen who step down and out after the meeting of the council this evening are aldermen D. P. Smith, W. H. Judd and James A. Fathers.

Alderman Smith has served but one term of two years in the council yet he has retired at his own choice, with the best wishes of his constituents, who are satisfied that he did his work faithfully and well.

Aldermen Judd and Fathers have served four years each in the council and have won an enviable record for faithful public service. They retire, because they each positively refused to allow their names to be used for reelection. Having faithfully performed the several duties imposed upon them, they are entitled to and will receive the hearty thanks not only of their constituents, but of the whole city.

The Gazette salutes the new mayor, Dr. J. W. St. John, and his colleagues, elected to carry on the city government for the next two years, trusting that affairs will move along as prosperously and harmoniously as in the past, assuring each that in all matters calculated to advance or improve the interests of the city of Janesville, the Gazette will not be found as an obstructionist.

THE REV. OLIVIA A. CURTIS.

THE MANLY POSITION OF THE POPULAR PASTOR.

The following letter and the action of trustees of the Englewood M. E. church, will be read with much interest by Dr. Curtis' many Janesville friends. The letter is published in The Church Record, Englewood, Ill., April, 1889, and reads:—

By order of the official board, the following extract from the pastor's last quarterly report, together with subsequent action of the board is published:—

On Thursday, February 17, I received official notice that I had been elected to the chair of Systematic Theology in Boston University. Ramona had been looking in the air for some time, and a feeling of serious significance had reached me. Surely I had no preparation to begin to teach in September.

For several years I have been expecting to close my life work in one of our Methodist schools, and I have prepared myself for that end. Surely I had no expectation, however, of receiving a call so early and from my own theological school, from which I graduated only eight years ago. Since the election I could have kept back one or more years over again to God; and it seems to me more and more that the call is not alone from men, but from our Master, also. But I do not mean to be, even in this matter, a selfish creature. If there is such a thing possible, I recognize that the question is of some importance to this church as well as to me. Therefore I wish to make the following proposition:—

1. If, in the judgment of our presiding elder and this quarterly conference, it is an injustice to this church for me to go away so soon after my transfer, I will not accept the professorship.

2. If I go and it shall seem best to transfer a pastor from one of the eastern spring conferences, I will stay until he comes and do my best to give him a good start.

3. Or, if it is your wish, I can stay until the last of August.

This gives you the case, essentially as it lies on my own mind. Of course, I could have been regarded as a man of such propositions; but I wanted to be fair with you as you have been with me, and I wanted to feel sure of God's favor in this crisis of my life.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVIA A. CURTIS.

At a regular meeting of the board, the three propositions submitted by the pastor were discussed, and the following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That, in view of all the facts presented, it is the sense of this board that we should set aside our personal feelings and cheerfully assent to Dr. Curtis accepting the exalted position and high honor to which the Boston university has called him.

It was further decided by the board that he should remain as pastor until the middle of August.

Scarcely is transmitted from parent to child, and thus becomes a family inheritance for generations. It is, therefore, the duty of every scrupulous person to cleanse his blood by a thorough and persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

THEIR FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.

AS CELEBRATED BY THE W. H. SARGENT WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS SATURDAY EVENING.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps never do things by halves, and when they announced that they were going to celebrate their fourth anniversary last Saturday night every one knew there would be a good time. The ladies don't believe in letting any one go hungry. The first thing they did was to serve a supper at Post Hall from five to seven o'clock. A large number partook of this bounteous repast. After the supper an adjournment was taken to Cannon's hall where the literary part of the entertainment was to take place. The exercises were opened by an appropriate selection from the orchestra. Following this Captain Phay Norcross made one of those bright and appropriate little speeches for which the captain is famous; which was loudly applauded. Then Edith Hayward sang "Little Fish or Maiden" and Katie Fenton recited "Kittens and Babies," both of them winning much favor with the hearers. The Sun Flower chorus was a novel feature and seemed to please the audience. Lou Fenton's recitation, "The Sun Flower," was given in that young ladies' happy style.

A song by Alice Bliss and a recitation by Helen Cogswell followed and were loudly applauded.

A quartette consisting of Alice Bliss, Lillie Rutherford